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### **BOX PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

RE:

U.S. Patent Application Entitled "Method and Apparatus for Performing Field-to-Field Compensation"

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### Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 26-page patent specification with 25 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-6 on six sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet;
- (4) Power of Attorney;
- (5) Request for Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i); and
- (6) Authorization for payment of applicable fees (listed below).

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